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REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the detailed remarks and allowance of the claims. Claim 19 has been canceled and claims 1, 8-13, 15, 16, and 17 have been amended.

Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as amended are in proper condition according to §112.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are required; however, should any fees or extensions be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a teleconference will facilitate moving this case forward to being issued, Applicant's representative can be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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